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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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n the application of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW Serial No 09/462,696

Filed: January 12, 2000

For: Papermaking Refiner Plates & Method of Manufacture

Examiner: Shelly Self Group Art Unit: 3725

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Mail Stop Amendment P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

FEE CALCULATION-AMENDED APPLICATION

Total Claims:

before amendment: 10

after amendment: 5

additional fee: $0 - 20 = 0 \times \$9.00 = 0.00$

Independent Claims:

before amendment: 7

after amendment: 3

additional fee: $3 - 7 = 0 \times $43.00 = 0.00$

Total Additional Fee: 0.00

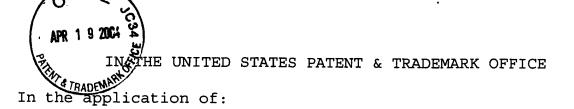
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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2003, kindly amend the claims of the application as set forth in pages 2-3 below.

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